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HAVING A DOMED ARCH SHAPED
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed
October 18, 2004, in the above-identified application.